

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Allotment of ISBNs

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the digitisation of the allotment of International Standard Book Numbers (ISBNs);
- (b) whether the Government has taken any action to ease publications and avoid delay in getting registered under ISBNs in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government would take any measures to frame standard frame lines to dispose the requests expeditiously; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b), (c), (d) & (e): The online system has been further improved to ease process of applications and to avoid delay. For the Month of July the average time taken in allotment of ISBN is only three days.
